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Proposal to Stop Their Admission.

London, March 9.-There is renewed discussion of the proposal that the Government prohibit importation of moving picture films, both as a means of national economy and as a step toward building up home industry in the "movie" field.

Nine-tenths of all of the films shown in England are imported from the United States and France. It is estimated that the trade with American film producers sends to the United States no less than \$10,000,000 a year, thus helping to build up a foreign trade balance against Great Britain and taking much gold out of the

country.

England is taking her economies reluctantly and there is a wide divergence of views as to the moving picture, or "cinema" theatres as they are called here. Several of the leading London newspapers are advocating the ban against the imported film and have grown outspoken in their denunciation of the American product in particular. While admitting that some of the picture productions from the States are meritorious they assert that "Rattlesnake Pete," "Broncho Bill," and other "cow person" dramas predominate in the American field and are "quite unintelligible to our peo-

But the American "movie" has staunch friends and it is asserted that if American productions were barred the theatres throughout the British Tales would be forced to close. The English productions could not begin to fill the demand and it is said the industry never could grow to great proportions here because the light and atmospheric conditions cannot compare to those in California and other parts of the United States. Those in opposition to the film importation, however, claim that Great Britain can lead the world in this industry as in many others.

There are about 5,000 moving picture theatres in the Kingdom and their billboards all proclaim American productions. Most of the American film stars have their distinctive followings in England.

In urging that American films be barred, the influential London Times

"We are buying American films to the extent of \$10,000 500 at a time when they are only two legitimate objects on which British money should be spent

"One of those objects is the promo-tion of victory in the field; the other which is closely allied, is the promo tion of a sound national spirit in the people at home. The importation of American films so fur from promot ing either of these objects, is a direct obstacle to both. Nor do'these films, obtained at such cost, promote the national well-being. The majority of the Boston Transcript, them are concerned with little that is of a sham romance.

The importers of American films have suggested to the producers in the United States that all amounts re ceived in London, less office and other expenses, for American films shall be invested in Exchequer bonds or war loans and placed with the Bank of England under an undertaking that they shall not be sold until six months after the war. Such an arrangement they point out would be in the interest of national economy which is the reason for the threat to bar foreign

The Shift In Vote.

The result of the vote throughout Vermont Tuesday on the Perry referendum is a decisive verdict by the voters of the state in favor of the local option system. Every county in the state except Orleans gave a majority against the Perry bill, the total adverse majority being 13,580.

Analysis of the vote shows this noteworthy feature: The counties on the east side of the state, where there have been hardly any license towns in the whole section in recent years and where prohibition has in effect prevailed, gave a majority for local option of 5,173, whereas thirteen years ago these same counties voted against local option by a majority of 5,440, a shift to local option of 10,613 votes .- Enosburg Standard.

What She Made Him, The head of the house glanced at a

bill from his wife's dressmaker. "When I proposed to you, less than two years ago," he said, "I was rather wild, and you said you considered it your duty to marry me for the purpose of making something of me, did you

"Yes, Henry," answered his wife. "Well," he continued, "your efforts have not been in vain. You have suc-

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VERMONT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Outside Observer Commends Stand of

State for Local Government. Every county but one in the state of Vermont votes against prohibition, the vote in the state against it being 31,-907 to 18,563 almost two to one, says

of good report for they portray an ty in the state votes against prohibiatmosphere of crime and intrigue and tion, and the most academic; the The rejection of prohibition in Vermont is not due to the vote of an industrial or town population going against rural or village influences. It

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represents the opinion, and in Vermont's case the experience, of the whole population of a state which is known to be hard-headed, and has attained a reputation as a "barometer"

of political weather. A good many Vermont towns which locally, and very rigidly, prohibit the sale of liquor voted in this election against state-wide prohibition, indi- WAGONS :: HARNESSES back-stair humor in the crude colors most populous, and the least populous, cating a willingness to, trust other Fo communities with the local discretion and judgment which they themselves

> exercise. The result is therefore a fair indication that public sentiment, at least in this part of the country, is running against the compulsion of one community even for the moral benefit of

The local veto on the sale of liquor must always exist, and properly exists. In practice, the choice must always lie with the community, the local governmental unit, which either will or will not; and there is small use in seeking to control by state edict, in this land of local initiative, the opinion of any given community with regard to such

hands the liberty to license it. This is more in accordance with American principles of government than are the doctrines of state-wide and nation-wide prohibition which are now with wide prohibition which are now quite extensively favored.

In reality the moral warrant of local option is greater than that of any general system of prohibition, for while recognizing the power of majorities to restrict and even to prohibit the sale of an article which is capable of infinite mischief, it does not seek to enforce the prohibition where there is no majority judgment against its sale.

Magnitude of Arcturus.

The star Arcturus, which is known to be a sun for a faraway system of planets, is 11,500,600 times farther removed from us than is our solar luminary. His diameter is 71,000,000 and his circumference about 224,000,-000 miles. Our sun is but 800,000 miles in diameter, a fact which proves that Arcturus is at least 551,000 times greater in bulk than is our sun.

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